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10/779,875	02/18/2004	Jeong Dae Seo	K-0611	9491	

TITLE OF INVENTION: ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE

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(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>6 and 7</u> .							
 3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). 							
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4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.							
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") mus	t be submitted.						
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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.							
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Donald Monin on September 17, 2009.

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The application has been amended as follows: Delete chemical formulas:

In the abstract, delete the indent of the second sentence.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicant claims an organic electroluminescence device comprising a substrate; first and second electrodes; a light emitting layer formed between the first electrode and the second electrode; a hole blocking layer formed between the light emitting layer and a second electrode with the hole blocking layer

comprising chemical formula 2 as defined in claim 6. Additionally, applicant claims an organic electroluminescence device comprising a substrate; first and second electrodes; a light emitting layer formed between the first electrode and the second electrode; a hole blocking layer formed between the light emitting layer and a second electrode with the hole blocking layer comprising chemical formula 3 as defined in claim 7. The closest prior art, Tutt, U.S. Pre Grant Publication 2006/0084347 does not provide for an organic electroluminescence device comprising a hole blocking layer formed between the light emitting layer and a second electrode wherein the hole blocking layer comprises chemical formula 2 or 3 as defined in claims 6-7.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

CONCLUSION

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Camie S. Thompson whose telephone number is 571-272-1530. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 6:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, D. Lawrence Tarazano can be reached on 571-272-1515. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/D. Lawrence Tarazano/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 1794 /Camie S Thompson/ Examiner, Art Unit 1794